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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

As a result of Comtex's expanding publishing activities in Artificial Intelligence and Computer Science, we need to enlarge the scope of our Scientific Advisory Board and are inviting you to become a Board member.

In addition to the MIT, Stanford, SRI International AI collections already published, we will publish in 1984 AI collections from Bolt Beranek and Newman, Rutgers, the University of Massachusetts, the University of Maryland, Yale, and the University of Edinburgh, as well as corresponding computer science collections. The enclosed brochure on SDL describes some of these activities, as does the enclosed press release which also explains our new association with United Press International. In addition, we are about to launch a Technology Transfer newsletter.

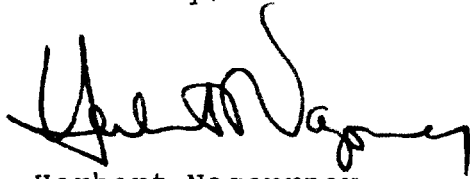
Past experience indicated that regularly scheduled meetings with the entire Board were less productive than one-on-one meetings with individual members. Should you accept our invitation to join the Board, we will arrange to meet with you on an individual basis - at your convenience - except for an annual meeting of the entire Scientific Advisory Board.

We propose to pay Board members \$1,000 per quarter at the beginning of each quarter. In addition, you will be offered options under our Incentive Stock Option Plan, initially 5,000 shares of Comtex stock currently traded over-the-counter. We are hopeful that as Scientific Datalink prospers, we will not only be able to increase the amount of the honorarium, but that the options will become increasingly valuable.

Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
March 2, 1984  
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I will call you in the next week to answer  
any questions you may have and hope that you will  
join our distinguished Scientific Advisory Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Herb Nagourney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and a long, sweeping underline.

Herbert Nagourney  
Executive Vice-President

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